

三拜禮 號三月二十英 港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

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THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF
HONGKONG
have the honour to announce their
THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE
SEASID,
OR
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING,
4th December, 1874,
When will be repeated the Farce called Comed
in Three Acts,
BY
H. J. BYRON, Esquire,
Enlisted
"NOT SUCH A FOOL AS HE LOOKS."
Doors open at 8.30 P.M.: Performance to
begin at 9 o'clock.

may be secured at
P. O. Co's on and on

CELEBRATION of the 100th Anniversary of the
the 1st December, 1903, where a play of the
Theatre may be seen.
1837. Hongkong, 28th November, 1873.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE undermentioned Banks will **CLOSE** for
the transaction of public business on
FRIDAY and **SATURDAY**, the 5th and 6th
instant, at 12 o'clock.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873.

For the **ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION**,
L. CAMERON,
Per Messrs. *Hornbourn*

INDIA, LONDON AND
W. JACKSON

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
HONGKONG AGENCY,
A. PHILIPPE,

LONGKONG AND SHA
CORPORATION,

JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
JAS. CAMPBELL,
Acting Manager.
6d 1958)
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHO
THE Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG"
Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the
above ports on MONDAY, the 8th instant,
10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co.
1959 - Hongkong, 3rd December, 1873.

LONDON via SUI

THE Company's Steamship
"ACHILLIS"
 will be despatched on or about the 15th inst.
 insurance risks accepted on behalf of the
 Company as under—
 On Tea 27 1/2 % all risks, 18 1/2 % F.P.A.
 Silk 18 1/2 % do. do.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
 Agents
 1961, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1873.
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
 In accordance with Club Rule No. 22,
 the yearly General Meeting of Members
 will be held in the GYMNASIUM, on MONDAY
 the 13th, at 6 P.M.
 By order,
J. S. KNOWLES,
 Hon. Secy.
 132, 1960, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1873.

VICTORIA FIRE
COMPANY OF HO
LIMITED

NOTICE.
THE Transfer Books of this Company
 be CLOSED from the 17th to the
 instant, both days inclusive.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Secretaries
 1953 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned her to give notice,

UNION STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
Other Steamers connect

RS, or than
not be covered by Fire Insurance, but all goods received will be solely at the risk of Owners or Consignees thereof, immediately being landed.

OLYPHANT & C
11 1957 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873

NOTICE.

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THE Transfer Books of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 16th to the 31st of both days inclusive.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY
Secretary

1st 1947 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873.

WANTED—A **SURGEON** for the Steamer *Mikado*, for the voyage hence to Dairen and Sydney.

Apply to
RUSSELL & CO.
1935 Hongkong, 23th November, 1873.

CHEMISTS AND E
TO

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
AND
H.E. THE GOVERNOR,
BEG to announce that they have just received a Choice Assortment of
PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES
at 976 Hongkong, 12th June, 1873.

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

WESTOR are hereby
being discharged in

at the Godowns of the undersigned, in
 cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The
 will be ready for delivery from Craft or Go
 on and after the 2nd December, 1873.
 Goods undelivered after 9th December,
 will be subject to Rent.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
 7d 1962 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1873

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 AGENTS TO CONSIGNEES

INSIGNEES of the
wanted to send in

to the undersigned for counter-signature
and immediate delivery; this Cargo has been
landed and stored at their risk and expense
No fire insurance has been effected.

C. BEETRAND,
Principal Agent.
Es "Mellick," 28th October, 1873.

FA. No. 3	... 1 box.
RM. Nos. 1/4	... 4 cases.
T&L	...
SS	in hand, No. 1 case.
Es "Sindhi,"	6th November, 1873.
MY No. 15	... 1 case Sundries.
HF	...

Hongkong, 20th November, 1873.

Extracts.

EPIGRAMS.

(From "Epigrammatist," or, the Curiousities of Epigrammatic Literature.)

South Abbey is to be found the following couplet of satire—

These walls, adorned with monumental busts
Show how Bath waters serve to lay the dust.

A couplet, which reminds us of the Chlothean epitaph—

How lies I and my three daughters,
Killed by drinking Chlothean waters;

How we 'stuck to Epson salts,
And 'net' 'em lying in these 'ere vaults.

On an Anonymous Man—

At rest beneath this chryseid stone
Lies stony Jenny Wyatt;

He died one morning just at ten, and
Saved a dinner by it.

From a Welsh Churchyard—

Life is an open market-day—
None short-purged, pilgryms, breakfast, and away;

Some do to dinner sit, and get full fed,
And others after supper start to bed;

Large are the bills who linger out the play,
The shortest days have least to pay.

Some years since Mr. Dickson, who was
Protest of Dundee, in Scotland, died, and he
will left the sum of one guinea to a person to
compose an epitaph upon him; which sum he
directed his three executors to pay.

The executors, thinking to defraud the poet,
agreed to meet and share the guinea amongst
them, each contributing a line to the epitaph,
which ran as follows—

Here lies Dickson, Protest of Dundee
Stead—Here lies Dickson, Protest of Dundee.

The third was put to it for a long time,
but unwilling to lose his share of the guinea,
viciously bawled out—

Halloo! halloo! halloo!

From Marshall Churchyard—

Remember me as you pass by:
As you are now so once was I.

As I am now, so you must be,
Therefore prepare to follow me.

Underneath these lines some one wrote in
large print—

To follow you I'm not content,
Unless I know which way you went.

From Houghton Churchyard, Hunts—

My sledge and hammer he declined,
My bellows too, have lost their wind;

My five is spent, my force decay'd;
My vice is on the dust all laid;

My coal is spent, my iron gone,
My sledge and hammer he declined;

My fire-dried corpse here lies in rest,
My soul, smoke-like, soars to be blest.

On an Italian—

I was well,
Wished to be better,
Took physic and died!

On a London Cook—

Pass to his habes;
meaning of course,
Pass to his habes;

From a tombstone in Ireland—

Here lies the body of John Munn,
Lent at six and never come.

From a Cemetery near Cincinnati—

Here lies
who came to this city and died
for the benefit of his health.

From an Irish Churchyard—

Patrick O'Brien one day strolling
with a friend through a graveyard, when his
eye was arrested by an epitaph which shocked
his sense of propriety and veracity; it
ran thus—

Weep not for me, my children dear;
I am dead, but sleeping here.

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Insurances.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.

1174 25th June, 1875.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the terms of £100,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

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